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a. For prior application

Application No.: 09/172,830
Filing Date: 10/15/1998
Title: BOOT FOR SKI OR IN-LINE ROLLER SKATE
Attorney Docket No.: 2-R493-42
First Named Inventor: ZANCO

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New Attorney Docket No.: 2-R493-42
(If applicable)

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 Filing Date 10/15/1998
 First Named Inventor ZANCO
 Examiner Name KAVANAUGH
 Group Art Unit 3728
 Attorney Docket No. 2.R493.42

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FEE CALCULATION

| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | | Large Entity Small Entity | | Fee Fee | | Fee Description | | Fee Paid | |
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| 101 | 710 | 201 | 355 | Utility filing fee | | | | 710 | |
| 106 | 320 | 206 | 160 | Design filing fee | | | | | |
| 107 | 490 | 207 | 245 | Plant filing fee | | | | | |
| 108 | 710 | 208 | 355 | Reissue filing fee | | | | | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | | | | | |
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | | Extra Claims | | Fee from below | | Fee Paid | |
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| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | | | | |
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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | | | |
| 102 | 80 | 202 | 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | | | |
| 104 | 270 | 204 | 135 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | | |
| 109 | 80 | 209 | 40 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | | | |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | | | |
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| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | | | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | | | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | | | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | | | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | | | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | | | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | | 110 | |
| 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 | Extension for reply within second month | | | |
| 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 | Extension for reply within third month | | | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 | Extension for reply within fourth month | | | |
| 128 | 1,890 | 228 | 945 | Extension for reply within fifth month | | | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | | | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | | | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | | | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | | | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 | Petition to revive - unintentional | | | |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | | | |
| 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 | Design issue fee | | | |
| 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 | Plant issue fee | | | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | | | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | | | |
| 128 | 180 | 128 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Sum | | | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | | | |
| 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | | | |
| 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | | | |
| 179 | 710 | 279 | 355 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | | | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | | | | | |
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| <i>John Moetzel</i> | May 2, 2001 | |

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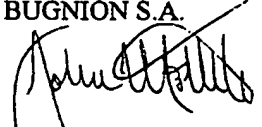
Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a continued prosecution application (CPA) (2 pages), a receipt for facsimile transmitted CPA, as well as a fee transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

Date : May 3, 2001

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